Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Employees in Government Service.

183. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) the total number of employees in Government service at the end of 1108;

(b) of whom, how many are (i) caste Hindus (ii) non-caste Hindus (iii) Christians (iv) Muslims and (v) Jews;

(c) the total expenditure incurred (excluding the salary and travelling allowance of the permanent Diwan) in salary and travelling allowance in 1108;

and (d) of the above total expenditure, the amounts paid to the employees who are (i) caste Hindus, (ii) non-caste Hindus, (iii) Christians (iv) Muslims and (v) Jews?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Appendix VII*).

Seeds, etc., sold by Agriculture Department.

184. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the annual quantity (or number as the case may be) sold to the public of Cochin by the Agricultural Department, during the 5 years ending with Karkadagam 1108 of.—

(1) paddy seeds;
(2) seed cocoanuts or cocoanut seedlings;
(3) arecanut seedlings;
(4) sugarcane cuttings;
(5) green manure seeds;
(6) scientific manures;
(7) iron ploughs;
(8) seed drills;
(9) other agricultural implements;
(10) calves of superior breeds?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement containing the information is appended. (*Appendix VIII.*)

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